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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 8, 2002

Examiner: L. Alexander
Group Art Unit: 1743

Re: Application No: 09/219,288
Confirmation No.: 1977
Filing Date: December 22, 1998
Applicant(s): William E. Asher, Richard H. Clarke and Mohammad S. Farahat
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MARKING AND IDENTIFYING LIQUIDS
Atty Docket No: 101324-54

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001.

The following checked items are applicable:

☒ Enclosed is a Request for a Three Month Extension of Time, together with a check in the amount of \$460.00 representing the *small entity* extension fee.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT:		MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE:
T tal:	20	24	0	x	\$18.00	\$0
Independent:	1	5	0	x	\$84.00	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st presentation) (if applicable)					\$270.00	\$
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0
Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, divide by 1/2						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0

The fee has been calculated above; enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449.

☒ A postcard receipt is enclosed.

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